GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1259
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GRANT-IN-AID TO NGO
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Non-Government Organisation in Orissa has requested to the Union Government for grant-in-aid for planting medicinal plants;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the decision being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the current financial year i.e. 2004 - 05, twenty seven (27) NGO`s have requested to National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) for Grant-in-aid for medicinal plants. Of these, 13 proposals were forwarded by the State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB), Orissa.

(c) Keeping in view priority delineation in the sector, two projects have been approved by the Project Screening Committee (PSC) and Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of the Board.